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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
December 1950

	:Chicago Board of Trade:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:North	: Minneapolis:	:Kansas City:	: Other	:
Date	:	:Pacific	: Grain	: Board of	: contract:	Total
	:	:Coast	: Exchange	: Trade	: markets:	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	11,807	20	2,418	1,814	160	16,219
2	7,542	---	2,430	1,622	135	11,729
Sunday						
4	9,639	---	2,919	1,783	230	14,571
5	9,121	35	2,278	1,831	138	13,403
6	15,807	15	2,507	3,393	178	21,900
7	13,867	---	2,306	3,049	186	19,408
8	14,109	---	2,524	3,884	215	20,732
9	10,219	---	1,907	2,462	184	14,772
Sunday						
11	12,820	---	2,675	2,777	166	18,438
12	18,022	---	2,749	3,753	231	24,755
13	12,215	10	2,050	2,109	274	16,658
14	9,337	---	1,543	2,552	200	13,632
15	13,563	---	2,126	2,998	259	18,946
16	12,988	---	2,915	4,012	211	20,126
Sunday						
18	14,883	10	2,692	2,832	215	20,632
19	13,691	---	2,501	2,313	210	18,715
20	16,882	---	2,881	3,524	292	23,579
21	10,160	---	1,584	2,062	264	14,070
22	7,563	---	1,878	2,021	347	11,809
Bd.closed						
Sunday						
Holiday						
26	9,794	---	2,219	1,777	169	13,959
27	10,709	---	2,005	2,026	257	14,997
28	10,394	---	1,363	1,770	236	13,763
29	10,596	---	1,498	2,417	155	14,666
Bd.closed						
Sunday						
Total						
Dec. 1950	275,728	90	51,968	58,781	4,912	391,479
Nov. 1950	211,540	60	54,467	46,044	4,446	316,557
Dec. 1949	229,417	---	19,751	29,584	5,390	284,142

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1950 December	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	3,416	2,215	4,270	1,906		11,807
2	2,192	1,620	2,506	1,224		7,542
Sunday						
4	1,459	2,070	4,769	1,341		9,639
5	1,370	3,021	3,363	1,367		9,121
6	2,138	4,653	6,818	2,198		15,807
7	1,822	4,381	5,112	2,552		13,867
8	859	4,660	5,997	2,593		14,109
9	536	3,494	4,150	2,039		10,219
Sunday						
11	440	3,793	6,001	2,586		12,820
12	729	4,902	7,439	4,952		16,022
13	209	3,349	5,499	3,158		12,215
14	411	2,384	4,132	2,410		9,337
15	388	3,373	6,752	3,050		13,563
16	354	3,465	6,474	2,695		12,988
Sunday						
18	792	3,079	6,443	4,569		14,883
19	840	3,913	5,500	3,438		13,691
20	---	4,313	8,352	4,104	113	16,862
21	---	1,759	5,733	2,575	88	10,160
22	---	1,432	4,637	1,359	135	7,563
Bd.closed						
Sunday						
Holiday						
26	---	2,952	3,735	2,664	443	9,794
27	---	1,701	5,102	3,726	180	10,709
28	---	1,407	5,236	3,255	496	10,394
29	---	1,245	4,633	3,976	742	10,596
Bd.closed						
Sunday						
Total						
Dec. 1950	17,955	69,181	122,658	63,737	2,197	275,728
Nov. 1950	85,508	38,407	65,423	22,202	---	211,540
Dec. 1949	40,798	55,828	86,081	44,531	2,179	229,417

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined by markets
December 1950

	:Chicago Board of Trade:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	: North	: Minneapolis:	: Kansas City:	: Other	:
Date	:	: Pacific	: Grain	: Board of	: contract:	Total
	:	: Coast	: Exchange	: Trade	: markets	:
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	64,569	230	13,646	15,744	490	94,679
2	65,398	230	13,998	15,532	496	95,654
Sunday						
4	63,351	230	14,052	15,552	473	93,658
5	63,361	195	13,956	15,588	460	93,560
6	62,449	180	13,708	15,658	452	92,447
7	62,103	180	13,266	15,402	468	91,419
8	61,364	180	13,094	15,476	475	90,589
9	61,091	180	12,995	15,686	465	90,417
Sunday						
11	61,109	180	13,001	15,912	460	90,662
12	61,882	180	13,304	16,160	465	91,991
13	61,918	190	13,446	16,175	524	92,253
14	62,546	190	13,340	16,134	500	92,710
15	61,555	190	13,352	16,133	464	91,694
16	61,531	190	13,242	16,195	467	91,625
Sunday						
18	61,070	180	12,826	15,985	468	90,529
19	60,216	180	12,637	16,363	451	89,847
20	59,592	180	12,176	16,496	457	88,901
21	59,554	180	12,092	16,666	471	88,963
22	59,489	180	11,967	16,616	422	88,674
Bd.closed						
Sunday						
Holiday						
26	58,848	180	12,107	16,626	436	88,197
27	59,318	180	12,135	16,689	510	88,832
28	60,128	180	12,237	16,351	496	89,392
29	60,355	180	12,179	16,633	500	89,847
Bd.closed						
Sunday						

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1950 December						
1	6,561	25,822	23,902	8,284		64,569
2	6,342	26,204	24,337	8,515		65,398
Sunday						
4	3,972	26,074	24,583	8,722		63,351
5	3,379	25,906	24,841	9,235		63,361
6	3,238	25,408	23,982	9,821		62,449
7	2,472	25,221	23,901	10,509		62,103
8	2,066	25,161	23,291	10,846		61,364
9	2,068	24,727	23,427	10,869		61,091
Sunday						
11	1,907	24,253	23,443	11,506		61,109
12	1,840	23,718	23,520	12,804		61,882
13	1,722	23,359	23,957	12,880		61,918
14	1,503	23,401	24,292	13,350		62,546
15	1,328	22,999	23,730	13,498		61,555
16	1,091	22,372	24,123	13,945		61,531
Sunday						
18	648	21,950	24,202	14,270		61,070
19	203	21,195	24,041	14,777		60,216
20	60	20,557	23,465	15,446	64	59,592
21	---	20,381	23,521	15,552	100	59,554
22	---	20,417	23,256	15,661	155	59,489
Bd.closed						
Sunday						
Holiday						
26	---	19,398	23,409	15,723	318	58,848
27	---	18,934	23,538	16,445	401	59,318
28	---	18,828	23,605	17,047	648	60,128
29	---	18,518	23,219	17,635	983	60,355
Bd.closed						
Sunday						

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
December 1950

Date	1951 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1950			
<u>December</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
1	230 1/2-3/4	227 7/8	223 7/8
2	231-31 1/8	228 3/8	224 3/4
Sunday			
4	230 1/2-3/4	228	223 3/4
5	231 5/8-3/4	228 3/4-7/8	225
6	234 1/2-5/8	231 1/2	227 3/4-7/8
7	233 1/4-3/8	230 7/8	227 3/8
8	236 7/8-37	233 5/8	230 1/8
9	237 1/8-1/4	234 1/8-1/4	230 1/8-1/4
Sunday			
11	238 3/8-1/2	234 1/8	230 5/8-3/4
12	237 7/8-38	233	230 1/8
13	238 5/8-3/4	233 1/8	230 3/8
14	237 7/8-38	232 1/2	229 3/4
15	241 5/8	236 7/8	233 1/8-1/2
16	243 1/2-5/8	239 5/8	235 3/4
Sunday			
18	245 5/8-7/8	241 3/4	238 1/4
19	245 1/2	241 1/2	237 3/4-7/8
20	245 3/4-46	241 7/8	238
21	243 3/4-44	239 1/8	236 1/8
22	244 3/4-7/8	239 3/4	236 5/8
Bd.closed			
Sunday			
Holiday			
26	245 1/8-1/4	240 7/8	236 7/8-37
27	244 3/8-1/2	239 3/4	236 5/8-7/8
28	244 1/4-3/8	239 3/8	236 1/4
29	244 3/8-1/2	239 1/2	235 3/4-7/8
Bd.closed			
Sunday			

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Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
December 1950

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>December</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	10,004	125	10,129
2	8,812	120	8,932
Sunday			
4	9,739	213	9,952
5	13,817	208	14,025
6	12,205	144	12,349
7	12,812	217	13,029
8	11,250	130	11,380
9	8,309	41	8,350
Sunday			
11	11,473	128	11,601
12	14,426	124	14,550
13	8,542	97	8,639
14	5,950	81	6,031
15	7,897	82	7,979
16	7,337	94	7,431
Sunday			
18	13,734	137	13,871
19	11,116	96	11,212
20	8,809	68	8,877
21	5,516	45	5,561
22	7,765	79	7,844
Bd.closed			
Sunday			
Holiday			
26	8,633	72	8,705
27	8,596	125	8,721
28	7,479	51	7,530
29	9,722	93	9,815
Bd.closed			
Sunday			
<u>Total</u>			
Dec. 1950	223,943	2,570	226,513
Nov. 1950	239,825	2,962	242,787
Dec. 1949	195,327	2,200	197,527

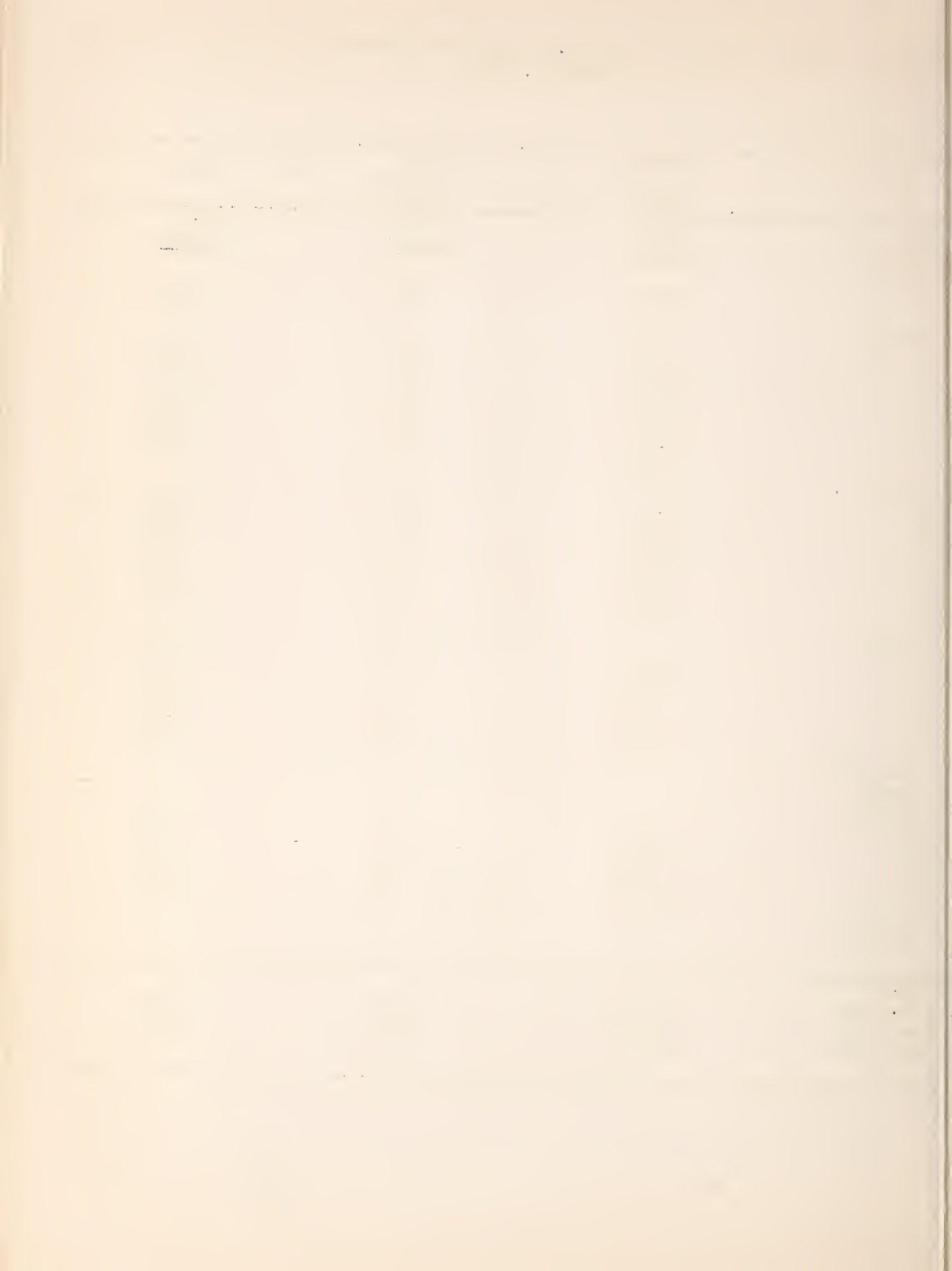


Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1950

Date	Future						All futures
	December	March	May	July	September		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1950							
December							
1	3,328	833	4,563	1,280			10,004
2	2,309	836	4,251	1,416			8,812
Sunday							
4	2,202	1,009	5,041	1,487			9,739
5	3,566	1,205	6,675	2,371			13,817
6	2,702	1,302	5,945	2,256			12,205
7	2,854	1,311	6,669	1,978			12,812
8	2,773	991	5,621	1,865			11,250
9	932	843	5,089	1,445			8,309
Sunday							
11	1,404	1,213	6,905	1,951			11,473
12	1,930	1,455	9,053	1,988			14,426
13	1,078	815	5,669	980			8,542
14	759	784	3,692	715			5,950
15	321	669	4,768	1,639			7,897
16	1,106	488	3,852	1,891			7,337
Sunday							
18	2,071	1,492	7,517	2,654			13,734
19	2,209	1,405	6,048	1,454			11,116
20	---	762	6,167	1,721	159		8,809
21	---	486	3,759	969	302		5,516
22	---	769	5,500	1,129	287		7,765
Bd.closed							
Sunday							
Holiday							
26	---	583	5,588	2,019	443		8,633
27	---	632	4,994	2,484	486		8,596
28	---	554	4,921	1,775	229		7,479
29	---	740	5,621	2,746	615		9,722
Bd.closed							
Sunday							
Total							
Dec. 1950	32,044	21,197	127,968	40,213	2,521		223,943
Nov. 1950	109,631	22,005	86,119	22,070	---		239,825
Dec. 1949	40,754	9,542	104,098	38,233	2,700		195,327

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
December 1950

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	62,578	321	62,899
2	64,103	314	64,417
Sunday			
4	63,321	343	63,664
5	64,741	374	65,115
6	64,487	375	64,862
7	64,410	328	64,738
8	64,933	359	65,292
9	65,002	358	65,360
Sunday			
11	64,942	342	65,284
12	64,334	342	64,676
13	64,679	349	65,028
14	64,783	353	65,136
15	65,131	355	65,486
16	65,683	331	66,014
Sunday			
18	65,089	328	65,417
19	63,269	311	63,580
20	62,927	306	63,233
21	62,887	311	63,198
22	63,780	283	64,063
Bd.closed			
Sunday			
Holiday			
26	64,263	285	64,548
27	64,838	308	65,146
28	65,436	312	65,748
29	66,275	321	66,596
Bd.closed			
Sunday			

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1950

Date	Future						All futures
	December	March	May	July	September		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1950 December							
1	10,690	8,293	32,080	11,515			62,578
2	10,463	8,526	32,714	12,400			64,103
Sunday							
4	9,023	8,511	33,169	12,618			63,321
5	8,207	8,734	34,364	13,436			64,741
6	7,026	8,834	34,746	13,881			64,487
7	6,746	8,992	34,265	14,407			64,410
8	6,160	9,058	34,742	14,973			64,933
9	5,809	9,249	34,436	15,508			65,002
Sunday							
11	5,273	9,227	34,824	15,618			64,942
12	5,144	9,128	34,629	15,433			64,334
13	4,854	9,259	34,985	15,581			64,679
14	4,579	9,271	35,073	15,860			64,783
15	4,069	9,499	35,270	16,293			65,131
16	3,441	9,522	35,818	16,902			65,683
Sunday							
18	2,413	9,634	35,808	17,234			65,089
19	880	9,410	35,532	17,447			63,269
20	785	9,361	34,981	17,651	149		62,927
21	595	9,353	34,853	17,646	440		62,887
22	435	9,539	35,528	17,658	620		63,780
Bd.closed							
Sunday							
Holiday							
26	230	9,389	35,106	18,710	828		64,263
27	25	9,374	34,417	19,860	1,162		64,838
28	---	9,116	34,511	20,495	1,314		65,436
29	---	8,926	34,315	21,325	1,709		66,275
Bd.closed							
Sunday							

Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
December 1950

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1950 December	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	3,610	430	48	4,088
2	3,714	1,366	14	5,094
Sunday				
4	4,927	475	28	5,430
5	4,126	294	40	4,460
6	6,507	706	60	7,273
7	6,429	468	54	6,951
8	6,309	698	25	7,032
9	3,900	467	4	4,371
Sunday				
11	7,242	506	30	7,778
12	8,181	702	39	8,922
13	5,000	272	38	5,310
14	3,573	1,102	5	4,680
15	4,210	392	11	4,613
16	6,251	428	48	6,727
Sunday				
18	9,153	455	91	9,699
19	9,409	442	47	9,898
20	5,305	435	27	5,767
21	3,749	258	43	4,050
22	3,636	285	42	3,963
Bd.closed				
Sunday				
Holiday				
26	4,498	339	27	4,864
27	5,031	297	22	5,350
28	4,182	199	31	4,412
29	6,193	206	12	6,411
Bd.closed				
Sunday				
Total				
December 1950	125,135	11,222	786	137,143
November 1950	136,752	13,159	1,094	151,005
December 1949	58,625	8,645	659	67,929

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1950

Date	Future						All futures
	December	March	May	July	September		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1950 December							
1	1,095	522	1,561	432			3,610
2	936	640	1,706	432			3,714
Sunday							
4	890	569	2,733	735			4,927
5	601	414	2,356	755			4,126
6	933	669	3,434	1,471			6,507
7	1,374	1,305	2,932	818			6,429
8	633	621	3,664	1,391			6,309
9	556	529	2,013	802			3,900
Sunday							
11	1,366	1,099	3,422	1,355			7,242
12	743	657	3,797	2,984			8,181
13	443	675	2,648	1,234			5,000
14	356	378	1,818	1,021			3,573
15	484	437	1,853	1,436			4,210
16	716	482	2,881	2,172			6,251
Sunday							
18	1,357	962	3,627	3,207			9,153
19	1,769	1,603	3,583	2,454			9,409
20	---	518	2,451	2,263	73		5,305
21	---	580	1,779	1,229	161		3,749
22	---	435	1,660	1,437	104		3,636
Bd.closed							
Sunday							
Holiday							
26	---	587	2,000	1,788	123		4,498
27	---	458	2,351	2,040	182		5,031
28	---	750	1,590	1,687	155		4,182
29	---	615	2,786	2,340	452		6,193
Bd.closed							
Sunday							
Total							
Dec. 1950	14,252	15,505	58,645	35,483	1,250		125,135
Nov. 1950	41,541	14,716	66,207	14,288	---		136,752
Dec. 1949	17,138	729	32,168	8,160	430		58,625

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
December 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>December</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	41,427	4,480	173	46,080
2	40,807	4,872	171	45,850
Sunday				
4	40,152	4,809	171	45,132
5	39,631	4,154	156	43,941
6	39,778	3,821	165	43,764
7	39,682	3,661	178	43,521
8	40,069	3,369	173	43,611
9	40,199	3,291	173	43,663
Sunday				
11	40,571	3,262	165	43,998
12	40,652	3,085	165	43,902
13	40,380	3,136	185	43,701
14	40,693	3,015	190	43,898
15	40,684	3,007	195	43,886
16	40,973	2,705	199	43,877
Sunday				
18	40,565	2,718	196	43,479
19	40,207	2,534	200	42,941
20	40,353	2,499	212	43,064
21	40,247	2,502	214	42,963
22	40,293	2,439	225	42,957
Bd.closed				
Sunday				
Holiday				
26	40,569	2,427	229	43,225
27	40,900	2,413	225	43,538
28	40,960	2,426	232	43,618
29	40,920	2,357	236	43,513
Bd.closed				
Sunday				

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1950

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1950 December						
1	6,299	5,280	24,584	5,264		41,427
2	6,003	5,179	24,301	5,324		40,807
Sunday						
4	5,475	5,075	24,134	5,418		40,152
5	5,240	5,098	23,846	5,447		39,631
6	4,907	5,085	23,796	5,990		39,778
7	4,379	5,346	23,835	6,122		39,682
8	4,193	5,471	23,904	6,501		40,069
9	3,999	5,598	23,891	6,711		40,199
Sunday						
11	3,520	5,677	24,266	7,108		40,571
12	3,080	5,632	23,921	8,019		40,652
13	2,713	5,691	23,609	8,367		40,380
14	2,526	5,789	23,612	8,766		40,693
15	2,309	5,758	23,415	9,202		40,684
16	2,066	5,720	23,314	9,873		40,973
Sunday						
18	1,397	6,020	23,016	10,132		40,565
19	587	6,343	22,848	10,429		40,207
20	535	6,258	22,696	10,818	46	40,353
21	155	6,201	22,483	11,243	165	40,247
22	140	6,154	22,194	11,576	229	40,293
Bd.closed						
Sunday						
Holiday						
26	120	6,323	21,861	11,956	309	40,569
27	90	6,289	21,629	12,467	425	40,900
28	45	6,251	21,306	12,819	539	40,960
29	---	5,994	20,442	13,597	887	40,920
Bd.closed						
Sunday						

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
December 1950

Date	1951 May future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg		
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange	Closing Quotation ^{2/}	
1950					
December	Cents	Cents	Cents ^{1/}	Percent	
1	90 3/8-1/2	83 3/4	83 1/2 a	4 1/2	discount
2	91 1/8-1/4	84 5/8	---	---	
Sunday					
4	89 5/8-3/4	83 1/4	82 7/8 a	4 5/8	"
5	91 1/4-3/8	84 3/8	83 7/8	4 1/2	"
6	92-92 1/8	85 1/8	84 1/4 b	4 9/16	
7	91 5/8-3/4	84 1/2 a	85	4 5/8	"
8	93-93 1/4	85 5/8	86 3/4 b	4 5/8	"
9	93 1/4-5/8	85 3/4	---	---	
Sunday					
11	93 1/8-1/4	85 3/4 a	86 1/2-5/8 b	4 11/16	"
12	93-93 1/4	85 3/4 b	86 7/8	4 3/4	"
13	93 5/8-3/4	85 7/8 a	87 3/8 b	4 13/16	"
14	93 1/8	85 1/2 b	86 3/4 b	4 3/4	"
15	93 5/8-3/4	86 3/8 b	88 a	4 13/16	"
16	94 3/4-7/8	87 1/4	---	---	
Sunday					
18	96 3/8-1/2	89 3/8 b	90 1/2 b	5 1/8	"
19	96-96 1/8	88 3/4	89 1/8	5 5/16	"
20	95 7/8	88 1/4	89 7/8	5 3/8	"
21	94 3/4	87 1/8 a	89 3/4 a	5 5/16	"
22	95 1/2-5/8	87 3/4 a	90 3/8 a	5 3/8	"
Bd.closed:					
Sunday					
Holiday					
26	96 1/4-3/8	88 1/2-5/8	Holiday	5 1/2	"
27	96-96 1/8	88 1/2	91 1/2 a	5 1/2	"
28	96 1/4-3/8	88 7/8	92	5 9/16	"
29	95 3/4-7/8	88 1/4 b	92 1/4	5 9/16	"
Bd.closed:					
Sunday					

^{1/} Quotations converted into U. S. currency

^{2/} Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

Note: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.
Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 17. High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1950

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Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
December 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000
December	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>
1	2,456	71	2		2,529
2	1,173	103	1		1,277
Sunday					
4	1,401	80	8		1,489
5	1,157	170	12		1,339
6	1,775	131	4		1,910
7	1,178	245	1		1,424
8	1,561	206	2		1,769
9	787	67	5		859
Sunday					
11	1,466	165	3		1,634
12	1,809	110	22		1,941
13	1,571	94	--		1,665
14	1,844	132	1		1,977
15	2,164	90	30		2,284
16	1,607	148	14		1,769
Sunday					
18	3,931	162	6		4,099
19	4,117	158	6		4,281
20	3,975	111	24		4,110
21	1,197	104	10		1,311
22	1,636	67	10		1,713
Bd.closed					
Sunday					
Holiday					
26	2,488	85	18		2,591
27	3,096	91	31		3,218
28	2,516	64	8		2,588
29	2,734	53	26		2,813
Bd.closed					
Sunday					
Total					
Dec. 1950	47,639	2,707	244		50,590
Nov. 1950	46,147	3,149	269		49,565
Dec. 1949	56,682	2,248	168		59,098

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	December	May	July	September	
1950 December	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	823	1,418	215		2,456
2	334	679	160		1,173
Sunday					
4	143	1,106	152		1,401
5	245	646	266		1,157
6	388	1,283	104		1,775
7	235	783	160		1,178
8	218	1,162	181		1,561
9	142	591	54		787
Sunday					
11	292	825	349		1,466
12	144	1,368	297		1,809
13	45	1,300	226		1,571
14	188	1,360	296		1,844
15	168	1,668	328		2,164
16	96	1,132	379		1,607
Sunday					
18	425	2,649	857		3,931
19	502	2,648	967		4,117
20	---	2,556	1,354	65	3,975
21	---	817	380	---	1,197
22	---	1,068	276	292	1,636
Bd. closed					
Sunday					
Holiday					
26	---	1,706	628	154	2,488
27	---	1,829	1,029	238	3,096
28	---	1,643	751	122	2,516
29	---	1,954	627	153	2,734
Bd. closed					
Sunday					
Total					
Dec. 1950	4,338	32,191	10,036	1,024	47,639
Nov. 1950	18,175	24,208	3,764	---	46,147
Dec. 1949	8,483	35,850	11,251	1,098	56,682

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
December 1950

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000
December	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>		<u>bushels</u>
1	11,250	1,065	58		12,373
2	11,431	1,042	59		12,532
Sunday					
4	11,247	1,034	63		12,344
5	11,336	1,040	53		12,429
6	11,350	1,022	53		12,425
7	11,150	858	54		12,062
8	11,125	829	56		12,010
9	11,185	844	51		12,080
Sunday					
11	11,139	891	54		12,084
12	11,183	899	61		12,143
13	10,992	891	61		11,944
14	11,193	855	60		12,108
15	11,468	826	69		12,363
16	11,724	863	68		12,655
Sunday					
18	12,203	820	69		13,092
19	12,822	800	69		13,691
20	13,256	802	66		14,124
21	13,227	798	66		14,091
22	13,516	812	76		14,404
Bd.closed					
Sunday					
Holiday					
26	14,035	817	84		14,936
27	14,322	785	53		15,160
28	14,409	783	61		15,253
29	14,370	773	75		15,218
Bd.closed					
Sunday					

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	December	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1950 December					
1	752	9,064	1,434		11,250
2	865	9,131	1,435		11,431
Sunday					
4	362	9,432	1,453		11,247
5	437	9,425	1,474		11,336
6	580	9,275	1,495		11,350
7	352	9,240	1,558		11,150
8	343	9,228	1,554		11,125
9	422	9,188	1,575		11,185
Sunday					
11	333	9,207	1,594		11,139
12	271	9,207	1,705		11,183
13	154	9,145	1,693		10,992
14	197	9,170	1,826		11,193
15	278	9,259	1,931		11,468
16	314	9,315	2,095		11,724
Sunday					
18	345	9,409	2,449		12,203
19	363	9,667	2,792		12,822
20	---	10,002	3,189	65	13,256
21	---	10,021	3,141	65	13,227
22	---	10,025	3,264	227	13,516
Bd.closed					
Sunday					
Holiday					
26	---	10,338	3,448	249	14,035
27	---	10,306	3,602	414	14,322
28	---	10,305	3,619	485	14,409
29	---	10,198	3,626	546	14,370
Bd.closed					
Sunday					

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
December 1950

		1951 May future				
	:	Chicago	:	Minneapolis	:	Winnipeg
Date	:	Board of	:	Grain	:	Grain
	:	Trade	:	Exchange	:	Exchange
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1950						
<u>December</u>		<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u>		<u>Cents</u> 1/
1		155 1/2		152 1/4 b		151 3/4-7/8
2		156 1/2		152 5/8 a		---
Sunday						
4		154 1/2-3/4		151 3/4		151 3/8
5		156 3/4-7/8		153 3/4 a		154 1/4-3/8
6		157 1/4		155 3/4		154 1/4
7		155 3/4		155 a		152 3/8
8		158 3/8-1/2		157 3/4 b		153 3/4 b
9		158		157 1/2 b		---
Sunday						
11		158 1/4		157 7/8 a		154 1/2 b
12		159 1/2		158 3/4 b		154 3/4
13		160 3/4-61		159 7/8 a		157
14		162		161 1/8 a		157 3/4
15		164 1/4		163 5/8 b		160 3/8-7/8
16		166 1/4		165 1/4		---
Sunday						
18		171 1/4		169 3/4 b		166 1/4 a
19		171 3/4		170 3/8 b		166 3/8
20		170 a		168 3/8 b		165 7/8
21		169		167 1/2 b		166 1/8 b
22		170 3/4		169 1/2		165 3/4 a
Bd.closed						
Sunday						
Holiday						
26		173 1/4-1/2		171 7/8 a		Holiday
27		172		171		170 1/2 b
28		172 1/2-3/4		170 7/8 b		170 1/8 a
29		172 3/8-1/2		171 1/4 b		169 3/4
Bd.closed						
Sunday						

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

Note: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, December 1950

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Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1950

Date	Future				All futures
	January	March	May	July	
1950 December	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	5,249	2,513	2,822	1,249	11,833
2	3,874	2,095	2,081	798	8,848
Sunday					
4	4,385	2,946	3,132	1,063	11,526
5	4,268	2,919	2,704	1,161	11,052
6	4,098	2,928	3,623	2,059	12,708
7	4,744	3,483	3,582	1,851	13,660
8	3,681	2,841	3,343	1,231	11,096
9	1,649	1,823	2,836	696	7,004
Sunday					
11	3,015	2,523	4,533	1,040	11,111
12	3,497	3,811	4,757	1,690	13,755
13	2,206	2,268	3,771	1,084	9,329
14	2,805	3,217	4,533	852	11,407
15	3,906	4,218	6,713	2,680	17,547
16	1,999	2,882	3,449	1,436	9,766
Sunday					
18	2,813	4,257	6,050	2,579	15,704
19	2,941	3,281	6,018	3,361	15,601
20	2,332	3,045	4,943	1,294	11,614
21	1,860	1,873	3,442	802	7,977
22	1,185	2,472	3,848	1,444	8,949
Bd.closed					
Sunday					
Holiday					
26	2,059	2,522	3,552	2,061	10,194
27	2,188	2,648	4,002	1,989	10,827
28	2,098	3,187	3,822	1,699	10,806
29	3,795	4,055	4,354	2,065	14,269
Bd.closed					
Sunday					
Total					
Dec. 1950	70,652	67,807	91,940	36,184	266,583
Nov. 1950	165,667	76,479	86,164	32,690	1/403,423
Dec. 1949	---	123,555	80,557	35,010	2/271,595

1/ Includes 42,423 November future

2/ Includes 32,473 December future

Note: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during December 1950, amounted to approximately 97 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
December 1950

Date	Future				All Futures
	January	March	May	July	
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
December	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	12,320	14,153	17,434	11,303	55,710
2	12,591	13,959	17,253	11,350	55,153
Sunday					
4	12,651	13,860	17,535	11,526	55,572
5	12,614	13,852	17,321	11,621	55,408
6	12,724	13,807	17,265	12,024	55,820
7	12,458	14,047	17,068	12,049	55,622
8	12,196	14,142	17,361	12,216	55,915
9	12,097	14,058	17,688	12,248	56,091
Sunday					
11	11,713	13,894	17,495	12,218	55,320
12	11,163	13,875	17,127	12,142	54,307
13	10,995	13,908	17,320	12,066	54,289
14	10,659	14,065	17,349	12,000	54,073
15	10,109	14,123	17,193	12,353	53,778
16	9,998	13,855	17,189	12,560	53,602
Sunday					
18	10,011	13,844	16,920	12,958	53,733
19	9,673	13,947	17,115	13,483	54,218
20	9,557	13,928	16,828	13,266	53,579
21	9,259	13,929	16,639	13,192	53,069
22	9,098	14,000	16,853	13,183	53,134
Bd.closed					
Sunday					
Holiday					
26	9,027	13,998	16,430	13,472	52,927
27	8,993	13,785	16,353	13,636	52,767
28	8,705	13,803	16,367	13,649	52,574
29	8,183	13,529	16,043	13,576	51,331
Bd.closed					
Sunday					

Note: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of December 1950, accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

ORIGINAL ARTICLES					
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
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253	254	255	256	257	258
259	260	261	262	263	264
265	266	267	268	269	270
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325	326	327	328	329	330
331	332	333	334	335	336
337	338	339	340	341	342
343	344	345	346	347	348
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355	356	357	358	359	360
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469	470	471	472	473	474
475	476	477	478	479	480
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529	530	531	532	533	534
535	536	537	538	539	540
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559	560	561	562	563	564
565	566	567	568	569	570
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577	578	579	580	581	582
583	584	585	586	587	588
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595	596	597	598	599	600
601	602	603	604	605	606
607	608	609	610	611	612
613	614	615	616	617	618
619	620	621	622	623	624
625	626	627	628	629	630
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Table 27. 1950 NOVEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	: : Initial : Deliveries	: : Redeliveries :	: : Total : Deliveries	: : Notices : Passed
	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	3,415	2,454	5,869	1,021
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	10	---	10	---
Total, all markets	3,425	2,454	5,879	1,021

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